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1 31. (amended) A method of manufacturing a radio frequency identification (RFID) transceiver,  
2 comprising the steps of:  
3 providing a sheet of polymer film having first and second halves separated by a boundary;  
4 mounting an RFID transceiver integrated circuit on the first half of the sheet; and  
5 folding the sheet in half along the boundary so that the first half of the sheet overlies the second  
6 half of the sheet with the transceiver between the two halves; and  
7 sealing together the first and second halves of the sheet along a contour which encircles the  
8 RFID transceiver integrated circuit.

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